



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor..... Kevin J. Nicholls et al.
AssigneeAvista Advantage, Inc.
Group Art Unit 3639
ExaminerThomas A. Dixon
Attorney's Docket No.AV2-012
Title: Computerized System and Method for Selecting an Appropriate Utility
Rate to Provide Cost Savings for a Consumer [As Amended]

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 13, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended by one month, to and including June 23, 2006, by the Request for Extension of Time which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected and a listing of claims which begin on page 16 of this paper. Remarks/arguments begin on page 36 of this paper.